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Florence, Nov. 1.

THE Cardinal *Colonna* is arrived here from *Rome*, and has been to make his Compliment to the Great Duke. The Resident of *France*, and of *Spain*, at *Genoua*, have had Audience of that Senate; the first, to acquaint them, That the most Christian King had given Orders to the Commanders of his Men of War to Visit the Ships belonging to that State, to see that they have no Ammunition or Provisions on Board, designed for the Assistance of *Argiers*: and the other to complain that the *Genoueſe* Convoy, at its late arrival at *Cadiz*, had not saluted that Port, as has been usual. The Postmasters upon the Road to *Pignerol* have Orders to keep good Horses in readiness, which makes them expect a Visit from Monsieur *de Louvoy*; The French Troops continue to pass from *Dauphiné* thither, which gives the Governor of *Milan* great jealousie, and he has therefore resolved to raise 4000 Men for the Security of the Frontier Garisons.

Vienna, Nov. 15. The Palatine of *Hungary* having separated the Troops that were under his command, and put them into Winter-Quarters, is arrived here with some others of the Chief of the Nobility of *Hungary*, with whom the Emperor is willing to consult about providing Quarters for the Imperial Troops. As yet General *Caprara* continues Encamped near *Trenchin*, and will remain there as long as Count *Tekeley* keeps the Field. The Berg-Towns are still in his hands, but the Persons appointed by the Emperor to look after the Mines, are permitted to go on with their work as formerly; in consideration of which, they are to pay him a certain Sum Monthly.

Zell, Novemb. 20 On Monday last, our Duke received a Letter from the Princess of *East-Friezeland*, giving him an account, that 400 Men belonging to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, had possessed themselves of *Grietziel*, obliging a small Garison of 18 Men, that was there, to quit the place; and that afterward 300 Danish Dragoons likewise arrived, and took their Quarters in the Neighbourhood: This News has occasioned several discourses here, but as yet it does not appear that our Duke will concern himself in this Affair, otherwise then to endeavour by his Mediation, to put an end to the Differences that are depending between the Princess, and the States of that Country.

Francfort, Nov. 22. The Courier which the French Ambassadors sent to *Paris*, upon the Application that was made to them on the part of the Deputies of the Empire, for the continuing the Negotiation after the expiration of the Term, is not yet returned; but in the mean time the French Ambassadors declare, That they do not expect any Alteration of the Orders they have to leave this place the beginning of the next Month, and therefore they prepare for their departure. This City has hitherto declined entring into the Alliance that the Circle of *Francomia* (of which it is a principal Member) has lately made with the Emperor, being desirous to remain Neuter, and therefore will receive no Troops but such as are raised by themselves.

Cologne, Novemb. 24. The Deputies of *Liege* are not yet arrived, but expected every day. From *Francfort* they write, That the French Ambassadors were preparing to leave that place, and to return home, according to the orders they had, which they seemed confident would not be altered.

Brussels, Nov. 20. This place is now somewhat empty, all Officers from the highest Quality to the lowest being in their respective Garisons; and it's said that in case the most Christian King does not prolong the Term, his Excellency will go to *Gaunt*, (where the Palace is preparing for his reception) for that it's believed, That if the French Troops make any Incursions, it will be on that side. From *Luxemburg* we have advice, That the French Troops are preparing to take their old Posts about that City, in order to block it up, which we are the less concerned at, for that the place is very well stored with Provisions, and that the Garison, with the last Supplies that were sent from hence, consists of 3500 effective good Men. From *Lille* they tell us, That there is a discourse that a Chamber of Re-union will be set up there, in the same manner as at *Metz* and *Brisac*, and that the French speak of fixing a Quarter at *Deinse*. Don *Antonio de Medrano*, upon some dissatisfaction, has quitted his Government of *Newport*, which his Excellency has disposed of *pro Interim*, till the King does appoint a new Governor.

Brussels, Nov. 24. We have an account, of Count *Tilly*'s arrival with his Regiment and the 300 Spaniards at *Luxemburg*: About five Leagues from the place they met with a Party of French Horse, and two Battalions of Foot; the Officer that commanded them demanded of Count *Tilly*, how he came to pass with such a Body of Men through the French Territories, without notice first given, and leave obtained; to which the Count only answered, That he was to obey his Orders: The French Officer asked again, whether in case he should oppose his Passage, he had Orders to force it, but the Count gave the same Answer as before, That he must obey his Orders; and the French permitted them to pass freely, without giving them any disturbance, contrary to their expectation. A Council of War being held at *Namur* for the Trial of the Count de *la Tour*, for disobeying his superiour Officer, they have pronounced Sentence, by which the said Count is deprived of his Command, (he being Lieutenant Colonel